

and a high standard of medical ethics is maintained. Its disciplinary powers are salutary though seldom requisitioned because of the honourable practices of the members of the profession. This council has blazed the way for medical curricula and has had loyal support from the universities and the profession. Its prime object is to maintain a standard of medical education in this province that will entitle its members to recognition in any land. You will find it interesting and instructive to compare the requirements here with those of other countries, and let me suggest that you will also find it highly profitable and pleasant to devote a portion of your time to the study of the history of medicine, and thus find out what you can do by learning what others have done towards the progress of a great profession.

In all your labours do not overlook the first law of nature—self-preservation. You require good health and strength in order to be able to protect the health and strength of others. Form the habit of taking regular physical exercise and try to have the physique of a man. You will have much to contend with at times and may have to brush ignorance aside. It will be a satisfaction to you to know you have the strength and ability to do so, and this fact alone may save you the trouble. Like the boy in Chicago who applied for a position in an office there. He was asked if he used profane language. He replied: "I kin if necessary." He secured the position. I advise you to see to the development of your muscular as well as your intellectual system and be able to do things if necessary.

In conclusion let me thank you for the honour of addressing you to-day. I assure you that you have the sympathy of every member of the Medical Council of Ontario. Their hearts are with you in your great and honourable efforts to become worthy members of the medical profession. Continue to do honest work as students and expect honest results at your examinations; then, give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you.